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AT the Court at St. *James's* the 27th Day of *January* 1756,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHereas the Time limited by His Majeſty's Order in Council, of the 18th of December laſt, for paying the reſpective Bounties therein mentioned, to all Able and Ordinary Seamen, and alſo to all Able-bodied Landmen, who ſhould voluntarily enter themſelves in His Majeſty's Royal Navy; And likewiſe for paying the Rewards to Perſons diſcovering Seamen who ſhould conceal themſelves, will expire upon the 31ſt Day of this Inſtant January— And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service, That the Bounties and Rewards thereby given ſhould be continued to be paid for ſome Time longer: — His Majeſty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby Order, that the Bounties of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years; and of Thirty Shillings for every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, be continued to be paid to ſuch Seamen and Landmen reſpectively, who ſhall, on or before the 29th Day of February next, enter themſelves in the Royal Navy, in the Manner directed by His Majeſty's Proclamation of the 11th Day of November laſt. And likewiſe that the Rewards of Two Pounds for every Able, and Twenty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, be continued to be paid to any Perſons who ſhall, on or before the ſaid 29th Day of February next, diſcover any Seaman or Seamen, who ſhall conceal themſelves, ſo as ſuch Seaman or Seamen be taken for His Majeſty's Service. Whereof all Perſons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themſelves accordingly. *W. Sharpe.*

Naples, Jan. 10. Certain Advice having been received at Court, that the Plague is ceaſed at Albany, the King has throught proper to revoke the Order given ſome Time ſince by his Majeſty, for obliging all Ships coming from thoſe Parts to perform their Quarantine. Laſt Week Mount Veſuvius threw out a vaſt Quantity of inflammable Matter, but it has ſince entirely ceaſed.

Stockholm, Jan. 13. The Orders lately iſſued for eſtabliſhing Magazines of Corn in the different Cities and Towns throughout this Kingdom, in order to ſupply the Poor therewith at a reaſonable Price in Times of Scarcity, are already carrying into Execution in the Province of Upland.

Lisbon, Jan. 14. A few Days ago arrived here a Merchant Ship, with a Cargo of Corn, being Part of the Proviſions, &c. &c. ſent by the King of Great Britain for the Relief of the diſtreſſed Sufferers at this Place. When Mr. Caſtres delivered his Britannick Majeſty's Letter of Condolance, and acquainted their moſt Faithful Majeſties with the Supplies immediately ordered from England, they expreſſed the deep Impreſſion ſuch humane and generous Acts of Friendſhip made upon them. The reſt of the Royal Family, the Portugueſe Miniſters, and indeed all Ranks of People, are full of the moſt ſincere Acknowledgments for the compaſſionate Concern and Munificence of the Britiſh Nation, upon this melancholy Occaſion. Moſt of the conſiderable Diamonds belonging to the Royal Family, beſides a large Quantity of melted Plate, have been found in the Ruins of the Palace. Several Days have paſſed free from any Shocks of the Earthquake, or only ſuch ſmall ones, as have been hardly perceptible; and as they have gone off gradually, it is hoped they are all over. The Fernambuco Fleet ſet Sail on the 2d Inſtant; and thoſe for the Rio de Janeiro, and the Bahia, will do the ſame at the Times appointed.

Cologne, Jan. 27. Yeſterday a ſmart Shock of an Earthquake was felt in this City, which happily went off without doing any Damage.

Hague, Jan. 29. They write from Zealand, that the Admiralty of that Province has put the Veer, a 50 Gun Ship, into Commiſſion, and given the Command thereof to Captain Stavorinus; and Captain Vis has got the Command of a 20 Gun Ship, alſo put in Commiſſion at the ſame Time.

Bruſſels,

[Price Four-Pence.]

Bruſſels, Jan. 30. We are informed from Dunkirk, that on the 27th Inſtant, all the Engliſh Veſſels at that Place were ſtopt, and their Crews (amounting to about 50 Men) ſent to Priſon. The Veſſels ſeized, are two Colliers, two Sloops, one London Trader, and four Cutters. We don't yet hear however, that War has been declared by the Court of France. All our Advices from the Frontiers agree, that Troops are marching from all Parts towards the Coaſt of Normandy; and that Orders have been iſſued for compleating the Militia all over the Kingdom, and for augmenting the ſame from 500 to 590 Men per Battalion. The Empreſs Queen has granted Letters Patent, bearing Date the 7th Inſtant, for the Erection of a new Lottery in the Low Countries, for raiſing the Sum of Four Millions of Florins Exchange Money, amounting to about Four Hundred Thouſand Pounds Sterling. This Lottery is to conſiſt of Twenty Thouſand Tickets at Two Hundred Florins each, and to be divided into Ten Claſſes, the firſt of which (conſiſting of 2000 Tickets) is to be drawn the 15th of May next enſuing, and the ſame Number of Tickets every Year, till the whole is drawn; each Ticket undrawn bearing an Intereſt of Four per Cent. Her Majeſty, to ſecure the Payment of this Money, engages the Revenues, not only of the Low Countries, but alſo of her hereditary Dominions in Germany.

Bruſſels, Feb. 4. Sixteen Battalions from different French Garriſons upon our Frontiers, are ordered to march directly towards the Coaſts of Normandy, where, it is ſaid, a conſiderable Body of Troops, and a large Train of Artillery, are to be aſſembled near Havre de Grace. Other Advices from ſeveral Parts of France agree, that all the Troops, that were in the interior Provinces, are moving towards the Coaſts of Normandy and Brittany.

Whitehall, February 7.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint the following Lord and Gentlemen to be Majors General, viz.

James Kennedy, Eſq;
Lewis Dejeane, Eſq;
Henry Conway, Eſq;
James Abercrombie, Eſq;
The Right Hon. George Earl of Albemarle.
Henry Holmes, Eſq;
Sir Andrew Agnew.
Robert Napier, Eſq;.

Whitehall, February 3, 1756.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that Mr. Thomas Davis, of St. Alban-ſtreet, near Pallmall, hath lately received by the Penny Poſt, an anonymous Letter, threatning, that if he don't clear Mr. Thompſon, (a Perſon now under Sentence of Death in Newgate,) he, the ſaid Davis, ſhall have a Preſent ſent him of his Son's Heart, who is a Boy of Twelve Years of Age; That, if the ſaid Thompſon ſuffers, ſo ſure ſhall one of his, the ſaid Davis's Family, ſuffer likewiſe a crueller Death; and, containing ſeveral other menacing and ſhocking Expreſſions, with regard to the Certainty of the Execution of the above wicked Deſigns, againſt the ſaid Mr. Davis and his Family; His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in Writing and ſending the ſaid anonymous threatening Letter, to the ſaid Mr. Thomas Davis, is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his, or her, Accomplice, or Accomplices, in the ſaid Facts, (except the Perſon who actually wrote the ſaid anonymous threatning Letter) ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

And, as a further Encouragement, I Thomas Davis, of St. Alban-ſtreet, near Pallmall, do hereby promiſe a Reward of Twenty Pounds to any Perſon, making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (except the Perſon who actually wrote the ſaid anonymous threatening Letter,) to be paid by me upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

Tho. Davis.

General Poſt Office, Sept. 20, 1755.

His Majeſty's Poſtmaſter General, for the further Improvement of Correſpondence, having been pleaſed to order, That Letters ſhall for the future be conveyed, Six Days in every Week, inſtead of three Days as at preſent, betwixt London *and* Wobourn, Newport Pagnell, Northampton, Market Harborough, Leiceſter, Loughborough, Derby, *and* Nottingham, *through* Hertford, *on the three additional Poſt Days.*

And likewiſe betwixt London *and* Shiffnal, Shrewſbury, Stafford, Stone, Namptwich, Cheſter, Middlewich, Northwich, Warrington, Liverpool, *and* Mancheſter, *through* Oxford, Worceſter, Birmingham, *and* Wolverhampton, *on the three additional Days.*

And to order the Letters to be conveyed three Days a Week (inſtead of two Days as at preſent) betwixt London *and* Aimesbury.

Alſo to quicken the Communication by Poſt, betwixt Sheffield *and the great North Road, through* Doncaſter: *And the Correſpondence between* Mancheſter, Liverpool, Warrington, Cheſter, Glouceſter, South Wales, Briſtol, *and* the whole Croſs Road: *As well as between* Liverpool, Mancheſter, Wiggan, Preſton, Lancaſter, Kendal, *and all Parts of* Weſtmorland *and* Cumberland: *And between* Liverpool, *and all Parts of* Yorkſhire, Durham, Northumberland, Scotland, Derbyſhire, Nottinghamſhire, Lincolnſhire, Huntingdonſhire, Cambridgeſhire, *and* Norfolk.

Publick Notice is hereby given, that theſe ſeveral additional Conveyances, Improvements, and Regulations, will take Place from Friday the 10th *Day of October next, being Michaelmas Day according to the Old Style.*

And whereas great Numbers of Letters have hitherto been privately collected and delivered, as well in theſe as in other Parts of the Kingdom, contrary to Law, to the great Prejudice of the Revenue of the Poſt Office, Notice is likewiſe hereby given, that all Carriers, Coachmen, Watermen, Wherrymen, Diſperſers of Country News Papers, and all other Perſons whatſoever, hereafter detected in the illegal collecting, conveying or delivering of Letters, will be proſecuted with the utmoſt Severity.

N. B. The Penalty is Five Pounds *for every Letter collected or delivered contrary to Law, and* One Hundred Pounds *for every Week this Practice is continued.*

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Admiralty

Admiralty Office, January 31, 1756.

His Majeſty having been pleaſed to appoint the following Perſons to be Field Officers in the Marines, and Officers in the preſent Fifty Companies of Marines, and alſo in the Thirty Additional Companies to be forthwith raiſed; It is the Direction of the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, that they do repair, with the utmoſt Expedition, to the reſpective Head Quarters hereafter mentioned, of the Company to which they belong, unleſs they are commanded elſewhere by their Superior Officers.

Field Officers.

Colonel James Paterſon.

Lieutenant Colonel Richard Bendyſhe.

Majors: Hect. Boiſrond. John Mackenzie. J. Purcell Kempe. Samuel Boucher.

At PORTSMOUTH.

Companies.	*Captains.*	*1ſt Lieutenants.*	*2d Lieutenants.*
1ſt.	Archibald Campbell	—— ——	William Boteler William Caunter
4th.	—— ——	Abraham Hilton	Thomas Timins Thomas Biggs
7th.	—— ——	Robert Johnſton	Roger Stevenſon Chriſtopher Middleton
10th.	—— ——	James Walſh	Joſeph Buſhell
13th.	James Tichborne	Styles Ravenſcroft	William Douglas
16th.	—— ——	William Souter	William Sutherland
19th.	—— ——	—— ——	Thomas Avorn
22d.	—— ——	—— ——	William Grofvenor Laurence Langley
28th.	—— ——	John Hood	Robert Gahan
31ſt.	—— ——	—— ——	James Gardiner
39th.	—— ——	—— ——	William Varloe James Caſſidy
41ſt.	—— ——	—— ——	William Lock
43d.	Joſeph Auſtin	Robert Morris	John Monroe
45th.	—— ——	Richard Leigh	—— Dyſon
47th.	—— ——	Turber. Wainwright	James Payzant
50th.	—— ——	—— ——	Thomas Crauford
51ſt.	George Thomas	Stephen Nevinſon	William Burgh Thomas Wood
54th.	John Forbes	Richard Mompeſſon	William Sabine John Duffe
57th.	George Langley	Robert Mackay	Oliver Kelly Robert Hope
60th.	Francis Hay	Stawel Chudleigh	John Lenn Thomas Arnot
63d.	Robert Douglas	John Chalmers	—— Rickman —— Molliſon
66th.	John Phillips	Peter Livingſton	Arthur Gould Arthur Walker
69th.	Robert Ewer	Francis Napier	Thomas Wade John Cuthbert
72d.	Lancelot Willan	Charles Hughes	Richard Devins William Horſburgh
75th.	Jacob Borradale	George Norbury	Barnabas Banks James Burnet
78th.	William Rowley	Francis Alleſieu	John Fownes Peter Grant

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